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Graduate Speaker

orden R. Purcell, director of d service and placement, Indi- State Teachers association, ianapolis, will deliver the com- ncement address to members he Monmouth graduating class rsday. Baccalaureate services e conducted last Sunday by Rev. E. T. Schmidtke, pastor the Friedheim Lutheran church.

Monmouth Graduate Leaders

Joan Bultemeier

Marlene Aumann

Joan Bultemeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Bultemeier, of route 1, valedictorian of the Monmouth high school graduating class has lived in Adams county "all my life."

Marlene Aumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aumann, route 1, salutatorian, states that she, too, has lived her and attended school in the county all her life. Neither girl, when queried, had a definite plan for the future, apparently, for both of them left that item blank. There are 27 members of the graduating class.

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Monmouth High School

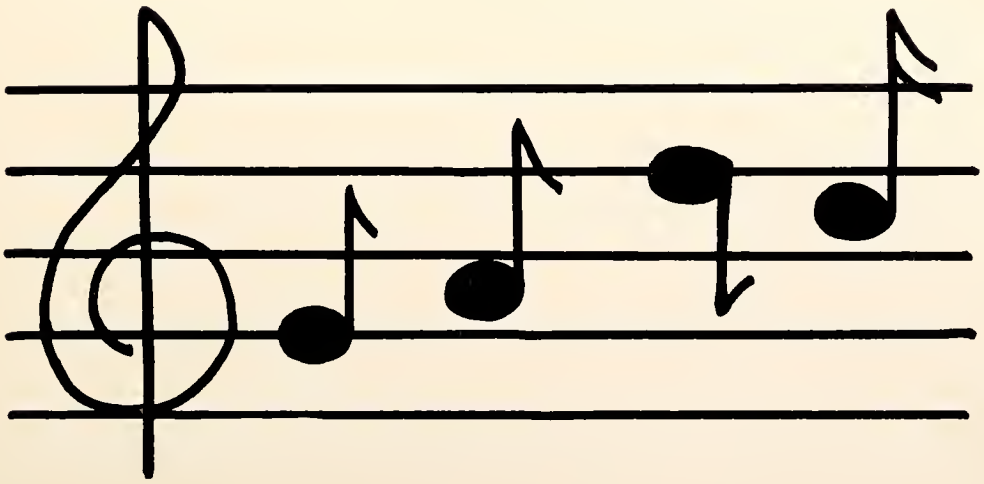
Decatur, Indiana

Our School Song

There's no school like our dear M. H. S.
With the black and the gold, M. H. S.
We'll fight hand in hand, we're a right royal band
For we know how you stand Monmouth High,
    Rah! Rah!
So pass down that ball, M. H. S.
We're backing you all, M. H. S.
Our team is our fame protector,
On boys, for we expect a vic'try for our M.H.S.

Faculty . . .

We're A Right Loyal Band



Row 1

TRUSTEES

LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Burdge, George Schieferstein, Charles Fuhrman

ROOT TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

LEFT TO RIGHT: Martin Aumann, Hugo Boerger, August Selking, George Schieferstein, Trustee

Row 2

Hansel L. Foley, Superintendent of Schools

Row 3

PREBLE TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

Charles Fuhrman, Trustee. The other members of advisory board were not present.

UNION TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

Herman Geimer. The other members of advisory board were not present.

Monmouth High School

Monmouth has always been proud of its school personnel. The students coming to our class rooms are representatives from Preble, Root, and Union townships. What is it that has steadily increased Monmouth's enrollment? What is it that has attracted pupils to Monmouth from other townships? Could it be the good will of our many patrons? Could it be the display of our American democratic school spirit always in evidence at Monmouth?

We appreciate these qualities along with the cooperation of our neighboring school units.

No words can speak
The honor, the praise
Deserving their sacrifices,
Their unselfish ways.

FACULTY 1949-50

Row 1: **Olen Marsh,** Principal
History

Ernest Davis
Industrial Arts

Ethel E. Dewey
Mathematics and Latin

Myron Lehman
Coach

Row 2: **Fred Meier**
Vocational Agriculture

Hilda M. Morehouse
Home Economics, Biology

Norman E. Robinson
English

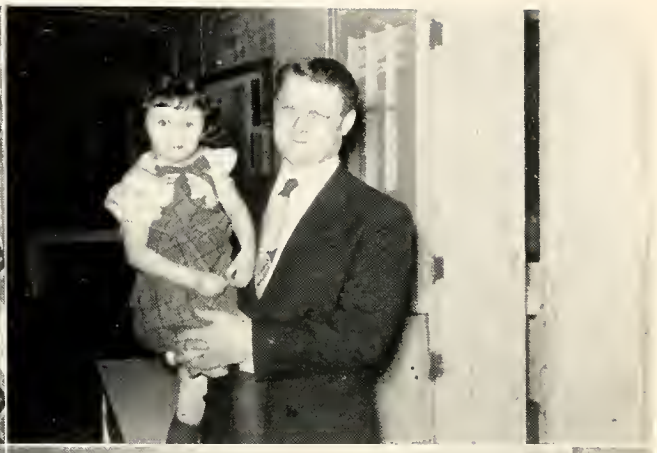
Agnes Yager
Commercial Subjects

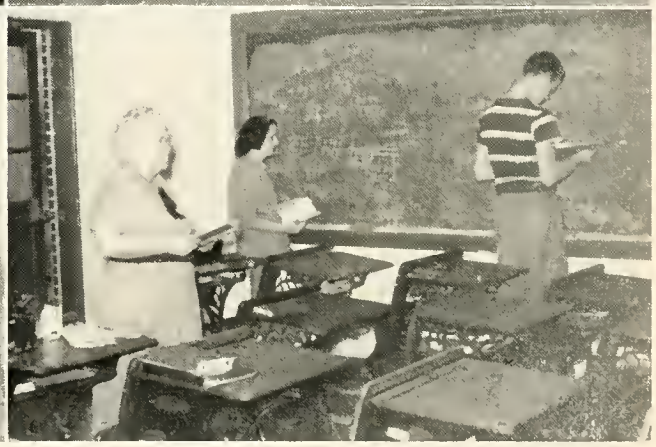
Row 3: **Ruby A. Smallwood**
7th and 8th Grade

Ruth P. Bowens
5th and 6th Grade

Chloetta E. Egley
3rd and 4th Grade

Vera Owens
1st and 2nd Grade





INFORMAL FACULTY SNAPS

Row 1

Miss Morehouse's Biology Class

Mr. Marsh and his Little Sweetheart

Row 2

Mrs. Owens

Miss Bowen

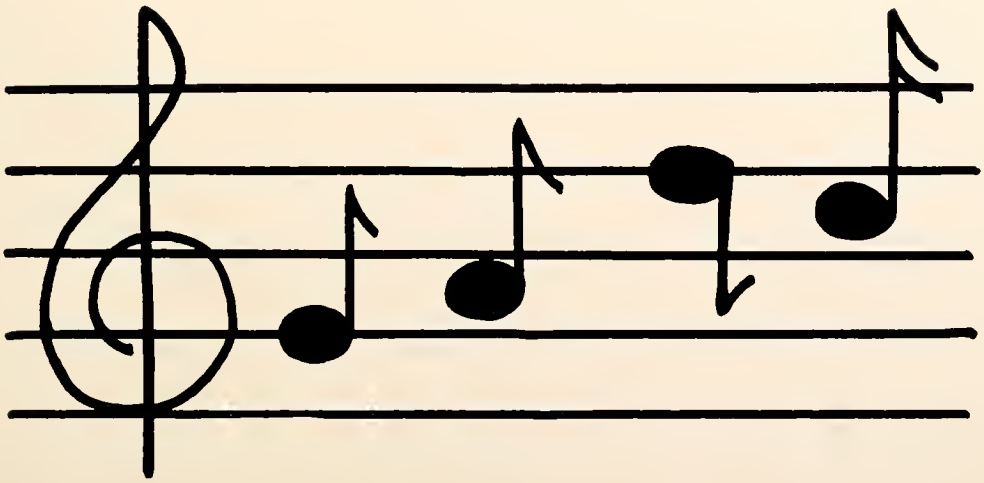
Row 3

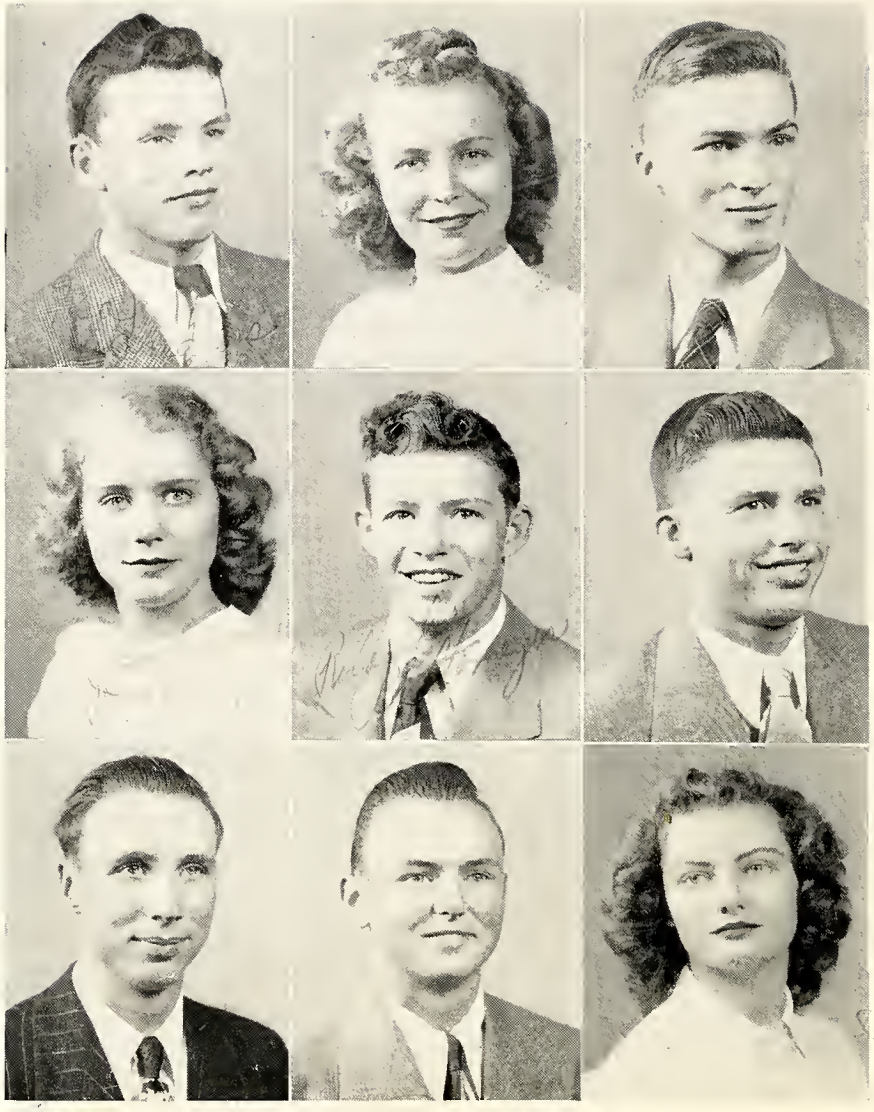
Miss Egley

Mrs. Dewey's A Class

Classes . . .

We'll Fight Hand In Hand





Max Andrews

Ass't Student Manager
Chorus
Play Staff

Joan Bultemeier

Ass't Editor
Sec'y Soph.
Vice Pres. Fr.
Cheerleader 3 years
Junior and Senior Play

Willis Conrad

Basketball 2 years
Play Staff
Chorus

Marlene Aumann

Vice Pres. Soph.
Chorus
Senior Play

Roland Bultemeyer

Basketball 3 years
Junior and Senior Play
Vice Pres. Jr.
President Soph.
Baseball

Alton Christianer

Basketball 2 years
Track
Baseball
Senior Play
Chorus

Bill Brentlinger

Treasurer Jr.
Eagle Staff
Chorus
Track

Charles Circle

Play Staff
Chart
Chorus

Dorothy Crosby

Junior and Senior Play
Eagle Staff
Secretary and Treasurer Fr.
Basketball
Chorus

Floyd Ehlerding
Track
Student Manager
Baseball
Chorus

Maxine Gallmeyer
Junior and Senior Play
Chorus
Basketball

Eugene Kiess
Basketball 3 years
Track
Baseball
Junior and Senior Play
President Freshmen

Joan Fuelling
Eagle Staff
Cheerleader 1 year
Junior Play
Band
Basketball

Loren Gerber
Eagle Staff
Student Manager
Track
Chorus

Irene Krueckeberg
Junior Play
Eagle Staff
Chorus
Basketball

Bob Fuhrman
Basketball 3 years
Track
Baseball
Junior Play
Eagle Staff

Barbara Kelley
Junior and Senior Play
Secretary Junior
Treasurer Senior
Eagle Staff
Basketball

Evelyn Macke
Secretary Senior
Eagle Staff
Basketball
Chorus

James Merriman
Editor
President Senior
Junior Play
Basketball 3 years
Baseball

Dorothy Oetting
Treasurer Sophomore
Chorus
Basketball

Dorothy LaRae Shoaf
Chorus
Photography Club
Basketball

Lorene Moellering
Junior and Senior Play
Basketball
Chorus

Ruth Reppert
Chorus
Photography Club
Basketball
Band

Kenneth Singleton
Basketball 4 years
Track
Junior and Senior Play
Vice President Senior
Softball

Mildred Nuerge
Chorus
Senior Play
Basketball

Ferdinand Selking
Basketball 2 years
Baseball
Track
President Junior
Chorus

Norman Wolfe
Basketball 2 years
Track
Baseball
Junior and Senior Play

SENIOR SNAPS

Row 1

Seniors Will Play — Sweater Girls — Senior Speedsters

Row 2

One for all Three — What's so Funny? — Things do Happen in the Hallway

Row 3

Don't Fight Over Him, Girls! — Big Five — Taking Life Easy

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class (1950), of the City of Monmouth, township of Root, county of Adams, and the state of Indiana, being of sound mind, memory, and body do declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby declaring void any all wills made by us heretofore:

TO THE JUNIORS:

We will the dignity of being Seniors and all the privileges and duties connected with this.

TO THE SOPHOMORES:

We will the duty of keeping the school morale.

TO THE FRESHMEN:

We will the joys of initiation.

TO THE FACULTY:

We will the guardianship of the underclassmen and all the keys and locks of Monmouth High School.

MAX ANDREWS:

I, Max Andrews, will my radical Republican ideas to Tom Drew, and to Willis Bulmahn my ability to give speeches.

MARLENE AUMANN:

I, Marlene Aumann, will my happy disposition to Jean Kirchoffer, and my ability to always have my lessons to Bob Miller.

BILL BRENTLINGER:

I, Bill Brentlinger, will my ability to play basketball to Franklin Buck, and my quietness to Jerry Grandstaff.

JOAN BULTEMEIER:

I, Joan Bultemeier, will to Franklin Fuelling my typing ability, and my cheerleading ability to Marilyn Keifer.

ROLAND BULTEMEYER:

I, Roland Bultemeyer, will my curly hair to Leroy Bulmahn, and my shortness to Howard Nielson.

ALTON CHRISTIANER:

I, Alton Christianer, will my baby-face to Evelyn Bulmahn, and my blushing ability to Pat Courtney.

CHARLES CIRCLE:

I, Charles Circle, will my witty remarks to Marilyn Miller, and my car to Edward Stoppenhagen.

WILLIS CONRAD:

I, Willis Conrad, will my height to Melvin Krueckeberg, and slimness to Eugene Blume.

DOROTHY CROSBY:

I, Dorothy Crosby, will my duffle bag of odds and ends to Nancy Kirsch, and my ability to sing to Shirley Butler.

FLOYD EHLERDING:

I, Floyd Ehlerding, will all my love and affection to Ila Schaefer, and my ability in bookkeeping to Bernita Thieme.

JOAN FUELLING:

I, Joan Fuelling, will all my senior dignity to Marilyn Boerger, and my ability in cheerleading to Dick Elzey.

BOB FUHRMAN:

I, Bob Fuhrman, will my shyness to "Snorty" Bultemeier, and my ability of driving a car 94 miles an hour to Frederick Bienz.

MAXINE GALLMEYER:

I, Maxine Gallmeyer, will to Jane Clark my ability to catch a man, and my slimness to Carolyn Owens.

LOREN GERBER:

I, Loren Gerber, will to Albert Huston my math ability, and to Franklin Becker my broad shoulders.

BARBARA KELLEY:

I, Barbara Kelley, will my ability to "be on the ball" to Marie Witte, and my job as school secretary to Merilyn Grotrian.

GENE KIESS:

I, Gene Kiess, will my ability to always be seen "talking" to Richard Schieferstein, and my '36 "Chevvy" to anyone who will give me a '50 model for it.

IRENE KRUECKEBERG:

I, Irene Krueckeberg, will my shortness to Lloyd Kiess, and my ability to be "broke" to Harriet Fuelling.

EVELYN MACKE:

I, Evelyn Macke, will my black hair to Russell Walchle, and my Saturday night dates to any boy driving a '51 model car.

JAMES MERRIMAN:

I, James Merriman, will my last name to Margie Menter, and my editorship of the "Eagle" to Doris Keuneke.

LORENE MOELLERING:

I, Lorene Moellering, will my blonde hair to Carolyn Lewton, and my collection of shoes to Bonnie Deam.

MILDRED NUERGE:

I, Mildred Nuerge, will my height to Gary Harvey, and to Reuben Thieme my music ability.

DOROTHY GETTING:

I, Dorothy Getting, will my ability to square dance to Betty Fegley, and my ability in shorthand to Eldora Ewell.

RUTH REPPERT:

I, Ruth Reppert, will my ability to be expelled from school to Mary Lehman, and my ability to always be seen talking to Darlene Bohnke.

FERDINAND SELKING:

I, Ferdinand Selking, will my stoutness to Larry Andrews, and my extra credits to any poor junior in need of them.

DOROTHY LaRAE SHOAF:

I, LaRae Shoaf, will my good looks to Alice Werling, and my ability to tell jokes to Richard Bleeke.

KENNETH SINGLETON:

I, Kenneth Singleton, will my ability to dislocate my back to Clarabelle Brown, and my rebound ability to Carl Thieme.

NORMAN WOLFE:

I, Norman Wolfe, will my "out of town" dates to Jim Goldner, and my ability to get good (?) grades without studying to Mairlyn Thieme.

In witness whereof, we the Senior Class of 1950, have set our hand and seal hereto this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, (1950). THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1950

CLASS PROPHECY

Fifteen years have gone by and to my surprise, I find myself dreaming of the great times I used to have at Monmouth High. Often I long to see some of my former classmates, especially, when I leaf through the pages of the 1950 Eagle.

I decided to take a four months vacation from my office where I was employed as a private secretary in a law office in Key West, Florida. So I packed my luggage and started on my journey.

As I drove down the highway in my new convertible, I passed over the Georgia state line and to my great astonishment, my car sputtered and stopped, I was out of gas. It just so happened that I stopped at a large cotton plantation and whom did I spy, Ferd Selking. Ferd filled my car with gasoline. As he was busily doing this he told me that he had seen Roland at the Cottonbowl game last week. He told me that Roland was living in Louisville, Kentucky, so I journeyed off to Kentucky. Here, I found Roland and his wife, Eldora, busily playing with their two daughters. He said that he was the owner of a used car lot. All three of us sat down and discussed some of the others who were in our class.

While I was driving through Lafayette, I noticed a blond young lady cross the street. In fact, I just about ran over her. I later saw her in a restaurant. The lady was our jolly Marlene Aumann. She invited me to spend the night with her. She told me that she was very happy. Her husband was the coach at Purdue, and they now had their own team of five sons.

After leaving Marlene, I decided to visit Fort Wayne. As I was looking through the News I noticed that the famous Zollner Pistons were playing that evening, so I decided to attend the game. As the game was on, I noticed a tall handsome man playing center. After the game, I found out that it was Willis Conrad. The next day I spoke to Willis and he told me that he was enjoying his career very much. He also told me where I could find some of my other classmates. The following day, I left Fort Wayne with happy memories.

In the distance I noticed the great Notre Dame. Suddenly I remembered that Willis told me that Jim was the coach at the college. That evening I spent with Jim and his wife. They were doing fine and Jim's team was "super" just as ours was in "50". I had planned to stay longer but their seven children were driving me batty.

As I was driving down the highway to go to Grand Rapids, I passed a beautiful farm. Children were playing out in the yard so I stopped to talk with them. It was noon and time for dinner. The children's mother stepped out of the door and called them. Their mother was Mrs. Norm Ostermeyer, the former Maxine Gallmeyer, who invited me to stay for dinner. I enjoyed my visit with her very much.

Early the next morning I drove to Grand Rapids where Ruth Sheets met me at the station, as I was to go to her house. She lived in a lovely home. Charlie and Ruth now had eight little pillowcases. When I was ready to leave, Ruth told me that I should be on the lookout for Kenny Singleton because it was reported that he was seen in that territory.

I had driven just a few miles when I noticed a dark-haired man. It was Kenny all right. He was a great man. He was the Superintendent of the State Highways. Even though he was a great man, it didn't keep him home all the time, for he still made his annual trips to New York on business ????? Kenny told me that he had seen LaRae and Jack as they were returning from a motor trip to the West. She was living in Corry, Pennsylvania. So I decided to visit her. She and Jack now owned a trucking line, called the Fisher Fishing Line. LaRae sometimes drove the semi while Jack was the baby sitter.

I drove happily along and in the distance I saw the beautiful Capitol of the United States. Oh, yes, Max Andrews was a statesman in Washington. I met Max the next afternoon and he told me that he was going to give a great speech on Republican elections. It seemed that some Democrats were throwing tomatoes at him. However, Max still knew his politics and enjoyed every minute of it. Max told me that Barbara Kelley was a teacher at Yale, so I journeyed off to see Barb. I met Barb at the Campus Club and we had lunch together. She told me that she was teaching mathematics and that she was engaged to a fine man. I invited Barb to have lunch with me at the Stork Club the next day. Here to our great surprise we met Joan Bultemeier. She was a secretary in New York City. Her office was on the fourteenth floor of the Empire State Building. She was engaged to a boy from her home state. Joan invited us to have dinner with her at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. As we sat there eating, we heard the enchanting music of the Wayne King orchestra featuring Miss Evelyn Macke at the piano. After the show we went back-stage to speak to Evelyn. She told us that she was going to appear in the great movie production, "Music for Millions," soon to be shown in Montpelier, Vermont. I recall the beginning of her career. While she was a Junior in Monmouth she played the piano for our Junior play, "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge." Joan and Barb were unable to attend the show in Vermont, so I left on Tuesday, heading for the eastern state. As I walked down the main street in Montpelier, I saw a large office building and to my great amazement, I saw the name of Floyd Ehlerding, President, written in bold letters on one of the doors. I stopped to see him. He had a new car. It was a Buick. He was still the same Floyd, always moaning and groaning over his bookkeeping problems.

After spending several days in Vermont, I left the United States and went to Canada. I stopped along the road to take some moving pictures. As I was taking the pictures, a rider

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CLASS PROPHECY

approached. He was a member of the Royal Mounted Police. The rider turned out to be the handsome Bob Fuhrman. He told about his experiences on the plains and in the mountains of Canada. Later I met him in the city and he showed me the headquarters of the Mounties. While there, a group of Mounties brought a man in on charges of speeding, and who could this man be, none other than Alton Christianer. Yes, I remembered him, he was the boy who teased us girls on the bus. Alton claimed that he was chasing a pretty girl (blond of course). I got him out of jail because he was a classmate of mine. Later, the three of us spent the evening at the Rendevor Country Club.

Bob told me to visit Loren Gerber who was the main photographer for the Powers models. He was located in Chicago. I went to his office but he was in Atlantic City taking snaps of the bathing beauties. His secretary told me that Loren enjoyed his job very much.

I then headed for Minnesota. Bill Brentlinger was a minister in Minnesota. He had a lovely wife. Bill had started his own congregation and his children formed the choir. Bill happened to tell me that Joan Fuelling was living in St. Louis. So I decided to visit her.

Before going to see Joan, I took the road that led to South Dakota. I stopped at a gas station. It was called the Circle Station. Charlie was not there but one of the men who was working for him, told me that Charlie was doing fine and that he sold fifteen different kinds of gasoline. Then I went to St. Louis to see Joan. She lived in a lovely home. Joan and her husband were the owners of the Glass plant. They had four lovely children. They were taught by tutors. Joan and I discussed the good old times we used to have, especially at those "pajama parties." Joan told me that Dorothy Oetting was the head of a Women's College in Denver.

I arrived in Denver late on Thursday afternoon. I found Dorothy enjoying herself in a game of tennis. She was playing tennis with her financee who was an Admiral in the Navy. Dorothy was still the same, witty as ever. While talking to her, we discussed Gene and Irene. They were married of course, and lived in Idaho on a potato ranch.

I arrived in Idaho several days later and I found them very happy indeed. They gave the regular square dances on their ranch, so I stayed for the Saturday night hop, and I must say I enjoyed myself very much. Gene still could swing the girls. Irene told me that Lorene was living in California with her husband. They owned a restaurant where all the movie stars dined.

Lorene was doing fine, and she was known all over the world for her famous oyster stew. She told me that Mildred Nuerge was a dancer in Hawaii. Suddenly, I thought since I had one more month to spend anywhere. I might as well visit Mildred.

I boarded the U. S. S. America. After a short time aboard, I noticed a handsome Colonel and his wife dining. I paused for a moment! Could that man be Norman Wolfe? Yes, it was! I spoke to Norm and he told me that he was on his way to the South Seas. I don't recall the name of the island to which he was going.

On Saturday evening we arrived in Honolulu. I stayed at the Great Royal Hawaiian Hotel. In the evening while I was dining, I heard dreamy Hawaiian music drifting into me from across the bay. I went out and motioned for a taxi. The taxi drove me to the place from which the music was coming. Here I saw an Hawaiian dancer. It was Mildred. During the evening I spoke to her a great deal and she told me that she had made dancing her career. She was married to a fine man. I spent one week with her enjoying the beauties of Hawaii.

The time was drawing nigh so I had to return home to resume my responsibilities in the office. When I left, I told Mildred that I hoped she would stay as happy all of her life as she had been when I visited her.

As I was on the ship returning home, I remembered the wonderful time I had visiting my former classmates. I was very glad to have seen them all well and happy. It was all like a dream seeing their smiling faces.

Long will I remember the wonderful times we had in good old Monmouth High School.

DOROTHY CROSBY

WHO'S WHO

Who's engaged? ..... Maxine Gallmeyer
Who's our cheerleader? ..... Joan Bultemeier
Who's our cheerleader? ..... Joan Fuelling
Who's tallest? ..... Willis Conrad
Who's wittiest? ..... Gene Kiess
Who's bashful? ..... Bob Fuhrman
Who's our blonde? ..... Marlene Aumann
Who's our artist? ..... Barbara Kelley
Who's the sweetest? ..... Lorene Moellering
Who's the most talkative? ..... Ruth Reppert
Who's our photographer? ..... Loren Gerber
Who's our politician? ..... Max Andrews
Who's our curly head? ..... Roland Bultemeyer
Who's our prima donna? ..... Mildred Nuerge
Who's our Paderwiski? ..... Evelyn Macke
Who's our softball pitcher? ..... Ferd Selking
Who's sophisticated? ..... Dorothy Crosby
Who's our square dancer? ..... Dorothy Oetting
Who's the neatest? ..... Irene Krueckeberg
Who's going steady? ..... LaRae Shoaf
Who's the happiest? ..... Jim Merriman
Who's the most agreeable? ..... Kenny Singleton
Who's the wolf? ..... Alton Christianer
Who's the slowest? ..... Norman Wolfe
Who's the grumbler? ..... Floyd Ehlerding
Who's most conscientious? ..... Bill Brentlinger
Who's our mechanic? ..... Charles Circle

JOKES

Jim M. - - Hey Bob! I heard you got a real kick out of kissing Bernita last night.
Bob H. - -Yep, her dad caught me.

Doc - - But how did you happen to take that poison? Didn't you see the "poison" label on the bottle?
Charles C. - - Yeh, but I didn't believe it. Right underneath it said, "Lye".

Cop - - Did you strike that man in the excitement?
Norman W. - - No sir, I struck him in the stomach.

Mr. Robinson - - Give three collective nouns.
Kenny B. - - Flypaper, wastebasket, and vacuum cleaner.

Eileen D. - - "I wonder what men talk about when they're off by themselves."
Clarabelle B. - - "Probably the same things we talk about."
Eileen D. - - "Oh, aren't they awful!"

Bill B. - - "When you go to a restaurant, why do you always flirt with the waitress?"
Ferd S. - - "I'm playing for big steaks."

Evelyn B. - - "Father, can my new boy friend replace your business partner who died this morning?"
Mr. Bulmahn - - "It's all right with me if you can arrange it with the undertaker."

Eldora E. - - "You remind me of the sea."
Roland B. - - "Why? Because I'm wild, restless, and romantic?"
Eldora E. - - "No, because you make me sick."

Max A. - - "George Washington was certainly right when he advised his countrymen not to eat spaghetti."
Mr. Lehman - - "Not eat spaghetti? What do you mean? When did Washington ever say anything about spaghetti?"
Max A. - - "Didn't he say to keep away from foreign entanglements?"

Floyd E. - - "Oh, doctor, I'm afraid I'm going to die."
Doctor - - "Nonsense, that's the last thing you're going to do."

Evelyn M. - - "I'd like to try on that hat over there."
Salesman - - "I'm sorry, madam, but that is the lampshade."

Mr. Gerber - - "Did you use the car last nite, son?"
Loren - - "Yes, dad, I took some of the boys and went for a ride."
Mr. Gerber - - "Well, you can tell one of the boys that he left his lace handkerchief in the back seat."

Mr. Robinson - - "Give a sentence using the word sausage."
Snorty - - "I never sausage hard lessons."

Kenny - - "Can you operate a typewriter?"
Gene - - "Yes, I use the Biblical system."
Kenny - - "I never heard of that."
Gene - - "Seek and ye shall find."

"Ethel, that's the third time you have looked at that letter," said Marilyn Boerger.
"Yes'm, Lloyd can't write very well."

Miss Morehouse - - "Merilyn, define an onion."
Merilyn - - An onion is a vegetable which builds you up physically and tears you down socially."

The doctor's wife found her eight year old son crying as if his heart was broken."
"Tell mother about it," she comforted him.
"Daddy's never coming back," the child replied.
"Of course he will be back; he has always come back."
"Not this time, mommy, he told someone on the phone he was going out on an 'eternity case!' "

Eskimo Man - - "Ugh wum Ugg, me drive dog team thousand mile to say I love you."
Eskimo Woman - - "Ugh tush. Thatta lotta mush."

Mr. Marsh - - "Before we begin the examination are there any questions?"
Charles C. - - "What's the name of this course?"

Miss Morehouse - - "Marilyn, can you tell me what a waffle is?"
Marilyn M. - - "Yes'm; it's a pancake with a nonskid tread."

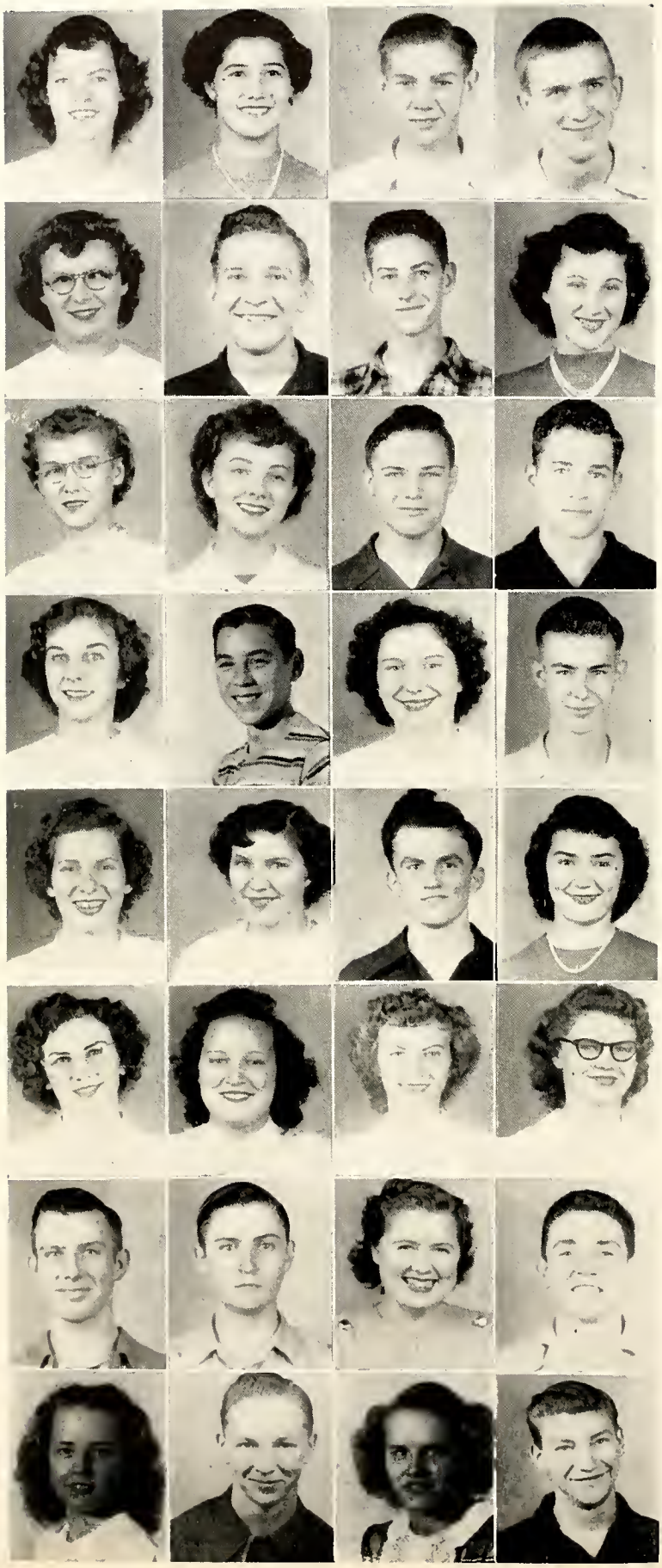
Economics lecturer: "If a farmer raises 5,000 bushels of potatoes and has to sell them at a dollar per bushel below parity, what does this mean to him?"
Scholar: "A new Buick."

Mr. Conrad to his son: "Willie, if you are a good boy, I'll give you this bright new penny."
Willie: "Gee, Pop, don't you have a dirty old nickel?"

"Now boys," said the teacher, "tell me the signs of the zodiac. You first, Thomas."
"Taurus, the Bull."
"Right! Now you, Norman, another one."
"Cancer, the Crab."
"Right again. And now it's your turn, Alton."
Alton looked puzzled, hesitated a moment and then blurted out: "Mickey, the Mouse."

Mr. Davis - - "What is a cannibal, Tommy?"
Tom D. - - "I don't know."
Mr. Davis - - "Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?"
Tom D. - - "An orphan."

The one who thinks our jokes are poor,
Would straight-way change his views.
Could he compare the jokes we print,
With those that we refuse!



JUNIORS

Row 1

Marilyn Boerger
Clarabelle Brown
Leroy Bulmahn
Norvin Bultemeier

Row 2

Eileen Bultemeyer
Franklin Buuck
Franklin Crosby
Eileen Davis

Row 3

Eldora Ewell
Betty Fegley
Franklin Fuelling
Robert Harvey

Row 4

Phyllis Hockemeyer
Albert Huston
Doris Keuneke
Lloyd Kiess

Row 5

Dorothy Kukelhan
Carolyn Lewton
Richard Macke
Margie Menter

Row 6

Elviera Ostermeyer
Ethel Rhoades
Lorna Scheumann
Ethel Schmiege

Row 7

Donald Selking
Norman Sheets
Barbara Shoaf
Edward Stoppenhagen

Row 8

Bernita Thieme
Carl Thieme
Marie Witte
Robert Wolfe

JUNIOR SNAPS

Row 1

Junior Scrubs — Something in Your Eyes — Heavy Drinkers

Row 2

Models of "51" — Junior Basketball Squad — What Figures!

Row 3

Odd Girl Loses — Willing Workers — Happy-go-lucky Gang

SOPHOMORES

Row 1

Bernice Argerbright
Franklin Becker
Marilyn Bohnke
Evelyn Bulmahn

Row 2

Robert Bultemeier
Kenneth Busick
Larwell Cable
Jane Clark

Row 3

Daisy Davis
Bonnie Deam
Jack Everett
Alice Fuelling

Row 4

Harriet Fuelling
Howard Fuelling
Charles Fuhrman
Donald Gallmeyer

Row 5

Jim Goldner
Merilyn Grotrian
Marilyn Kiefer
Jean Kirchoffer

Row 6

Edwin Krueckeberg, Jr.
Robert Miller
Lawrence Roop
Kenneth Schueler

Row 7

Virgene Selking
Leo Sheets
David Sprunger
Reuben Thieme

Row 8

Russell Walchle
Leroy Werling

SOPHOMORE SNAPS

Row 1

Sun Bright Boys?

Sophomore Basketball Squad

Row 2

Sort of Crowded

Look this way, Girls

Row 3

Four Roses

What a Crew!

FRESHMEN

Row 1

Larry Andrews
Fredrick Bienz
Jeanette Bleeke
Richard Bleeke
Eugene Blume

Row 2

Darlene Bohnke
Willis Bulmahn
Shirley Butler
Thomas Buuck
Ethel Cook

Row 3

Patricia Courtney
Thomas Drew
Richard Elzey
Marvin Fast
Dorothy Fleming

Row 4

James Fleming
Shirley Gerke
Jerry Grandstaff
Mary Harkless
Gerry Harvey

Row 5

Iva Jane Kiess
Nancy Kirsch
Melvin Krueckeberg
Betty Kukelhan
Marilyn Miller

Row 6

Howard Nielson
William Ostermeyer
Carolyn Owens
Ila Shaefer
Ardina Scheumann

Row 7

Richard Schieferstein
Mariann Selking
Norbert Selking
George Sonners
Marilyn Thieme

Row 8

Norvin Thieme
Alice Werling
Dorothy Witte

Absent

Mary Lehman
Glen Brown

FRESHMAN SNAPS

Row 1

Room for One More

Mighty Freshmen

Row 2

Thinking Hard?

Blue Jeaners

Row 3

What you Looking at, Girls?

Sunshine Boys

EIGHTH GRADE

Row 1

Phyllis Bleeke
Norbert Bultemeier
Robert Cable
Alice Fleming

Row 2

Herman Harkless
Richard Harvey
Harry Meyers
Billie Ross

Row 3

Carroll Scott
Violet Sheets
LeRoy Sprunger
Larry Stevens
Violet Walchle

Row 4

Betty Andrews
Jimmie Baughman
Evelyn Beinecke
Edward Blume

Row 5

Shirley Brandt
Donald Christianer
Nancy Clark
Marcile Davis

SEVENTH GRADE

Row 6

Betty Deam
Dorothy Fast
Paul Fuhrman
Gail Gerke

Row 7

Arno Girod
Audrey Grandstaff
Jane Harvey
Nola Lehman

Row 8

Barbara Lewton
Clarence Lovelady
Jeanette Hoffman
Harriet Rauch

Row 9

Betty Roe
Kathryn Singleton
Sharon Smith
Calvin Worthman
Miles Zimmerman

SIXTH GRADE

Row 1: Jerry Baughman, David Brown, Sondra Lee Brown, Esther Cook.

Row 2: Norman Davis, Max Elzey, Ann Everett, Donna Fast.

Row 3: Marilyn Hutchinson, Patty Hurst, Marlene Johnson, Naomi Kirchoffer.

Row 4: Lois Koos, Fred Miller, Donna Owens, Ruth Rauch.

Row 5: Leo Ross, Stewart Schneff.

Absent: Rowena Merriman.

FIFTH GRADE

Row 6: Bobby Andrews, Edwina Booth, Larry DeLong, Charles Elzey.

Row 7: Kathlene Fleming, Grace Fuhrman, Janet Grandstaff, Roger Heller.

Row 8: Dick Lewton, Sue Miller, John Meyers, Richard Wiseman.

Gerald Sanderson and Sharon Beltz were absent when pictures were taken.

FOURTH GRADE

Row 1: Sharon Alverson, Carolyn Drake, Carolyn Fast, Gerald Fell, Karl Fuhrman.

Row 2: Linda Fuhrman, Kenny Peck, Larry Sanderson, Wesley Shoe.

Row 3: James Singleton, Beverly Stevens, Larry Walchle, Harold Weidler.

THIRD GRADE

Row 4: John Fell, Joan Fleming, John Fuhrman, Jeanette Harkless.

Row 5: Rex King, Carol Jacquay, Mary Lou Lewton, Shirley Liby.

Row 6: Sandra Merriman, Patsy Miller, Alvin Rauch, Russell Roberts, Sherry Sanderson.

SECOND GRADE

Row 1: David Braun, Janet Fell, Nancy Fuhrman, Jacqueline Hurst.

Row 2: Daniel Putt, Elizabeth Shultz, Ann Seamann, Thomas Shoe, Terry Sanderson.

FIRST GRADE

Row 3: Judith Baker, Connie Berymann, James Braun, Donald Bucher.

Row 4: Carolyn Kay Butler, Robert Defibaugh, Melvin Fast, Eldon Fuelling.

Row 5: Roy Fuhrman, Jery Ann Lee, Thomas Mann, Gladys Myers.

Row 6: Carl Miller, Richard Miller, Steven Moses, Thomas Peck.

Row 7: Alice Roberts, Barbara Roe, James Russell, James Shultz.

Row 8: Myrna Shoe, Sharon Springer,, Rosalyn Sommer.

1
Farmers' Institute

2
Mr. Robinson and Mr. Werling

3
Bus drivers and janitor

4
Rock-a-bye Baby

5
Water cold???

6
Chattanooga Shoe-Shine Boy

7
Gang-Busters

8
True Story????

Activities . . .

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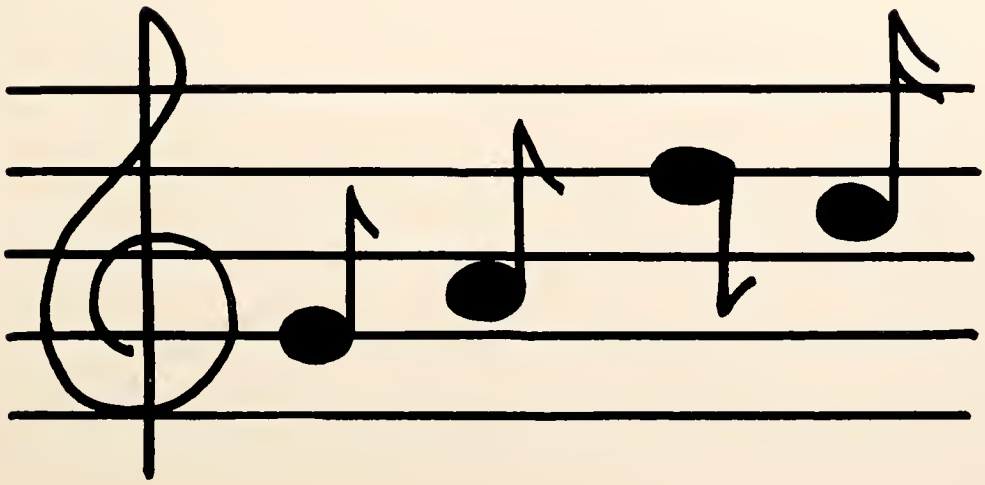

P. T. A. OFFICERS

Mrs. Carl Hurst, Secretary; Mrs. Omer Merriman, President; Mrs. Truman Goldner, Vice-President; Mr. Thurman Drew, Treasurer.

P. T. A.

A little over three and a half years ago, the Monmouth P. T. A. was born. The organization meeting was held in the school assembly room with just a handful of persons present, but the enthusiasm and willingness to start such a group ran high. As a result, under the supervision of several members from an Allen County chapter, our P. T. A. received its state charter.

It has been said that "one must crawl before one can walk", and this was certainly true during the first year of our P. T. A. Our president, Mrs. Leo Kirsch, attended several work shop schools to learn some of the duties and fundamentals of an infant organization. Mrs. Kirsch also attended the state P. T. A. convention held just two months after the first organization meeting.

To have our active, running organization, some means of finance must be worked out. As a result, we have planned such programs as a donkey basketball game, an ice cream social, the annual Fall Festival, and the February pot-luck supper designed to honor those students who merit praise scholastically, and in the field of athletics. All these events have been well attended and have served in an excellent way to bring about friendliness and hospitality in our community. In addition, we have been able with our funds to purchase two coffee urns for the school, playground equipment, and with the school, visual aid equipment in the form of movie projectors.

Many fine programs have also been brought to our school through the efforts of the P. T. A. These programs have served to knit a closer bond between the parent, teacher, and child, and this bond is the basic principle of the P. T. A.

BAND

Our band made its first public appearance this year on the Farmers' Institute program. The musical numbers were well received and many favorable comments were heard. The band has made remarkable progress under the patient tutelage of Mr. Hickman. With the splendid co-operation of the parents and the determination of the students, Monmouth High will have a band of which we will all be proud.

Best wishes
R A Hickman

Back Row: Judy Worthman; Donna Fast; Pat Courtney; Arno Girod; Roger Heller; Band Instructor, Mr. Hickman.

Second Row: David Sprunger; Robert Miller; Larwell Cable; Herman Harkless; Calvin Worthman.

First Row: Mary Harkless; Dorothy Fast; Rowena Merriman; Grace Fuhrman.

Left to Right: Dorothy Oetting, prompter; Gene Kiess; Maxine Gallmeyer; Lorene Moellering; Barbara Kelly; Mildred Nuerge; Kenneth Singleton; Joan Eultemeier; Marlene Aumann; Alton Christianer; Gene Kiess; Joan Fuelling, prompter.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The "Custer's Last Stand" was the title of the play which the Senior Class presented, October 25 and 26 under the tutelage of Mr. Norman Robinson. The portrayal of the characters and the interpretation of the customs and manners of the Custers were well received by the audience.

During the Junior year, the class presented the play, Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge. It, too, was directed by Mr. Robinson.

The well-chosen cast presented its characterization in the best of style.

THE RHYTHM BAND

The Rhythm Band which is composed of the pupils of the first and second grades was trained under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Owens. The band took an active part in the Christmas school program which was sponsored by the P. T. A. It also presented several selections for the sectional meeting of the primary teachers of the Northeastern Teachers' Institute which was held in Fort Wayne, January 21.

Row 1

Who won? A Kiss without a Hug.

Row 2

One in the arm is worth two in the bush. Pleasant Dreams. Pals

BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club consists of those people who have shown interest in the success of the annual by giving a monetary contribution.

The roster of the club is as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunkel
Lawrence Norris & Betty Walters
Myron Lehman
Nola Lehman
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Olen Marsh
Jim Merriman
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Merriman
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Lorene Moellering
Hilda Morehouse
Dr. Joe Morris
Nan & Ila
Mildred Nuerge
Norms., Frank B., Willis B., Norb S., Bill B.
Dorothy Oetting
Henry Oetting
Mrs. Irma Owens
Mrs. Russell Owens
Dr. Edward Peck
Ruth Reppert
Norman Robinson
Ethel Schmiege
Louis Schuller
Gust Selking
Richard Selking
Chauncey Sheets
LaRae Shoaf
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Mrs. Ruby Smallwood
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Advisors ..... Olen E. Marsh and Agnes Yager

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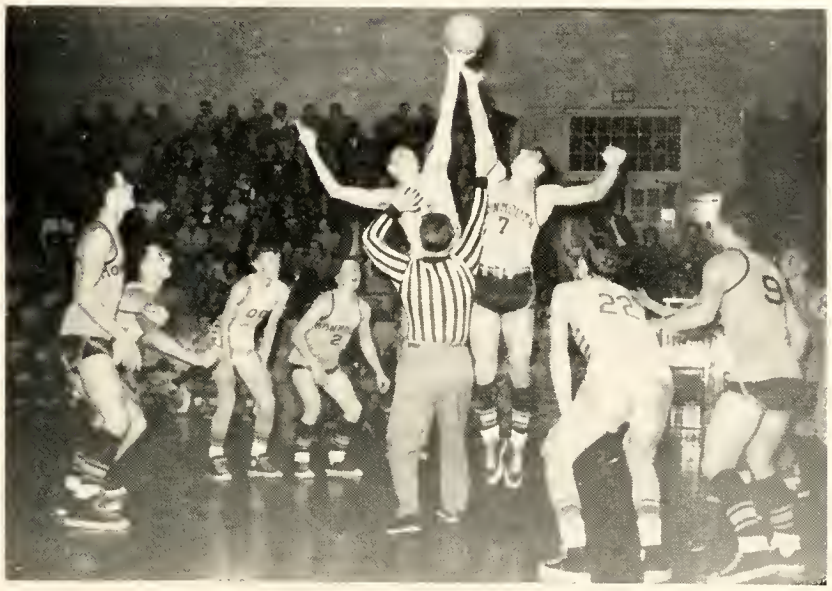
Sports . . .



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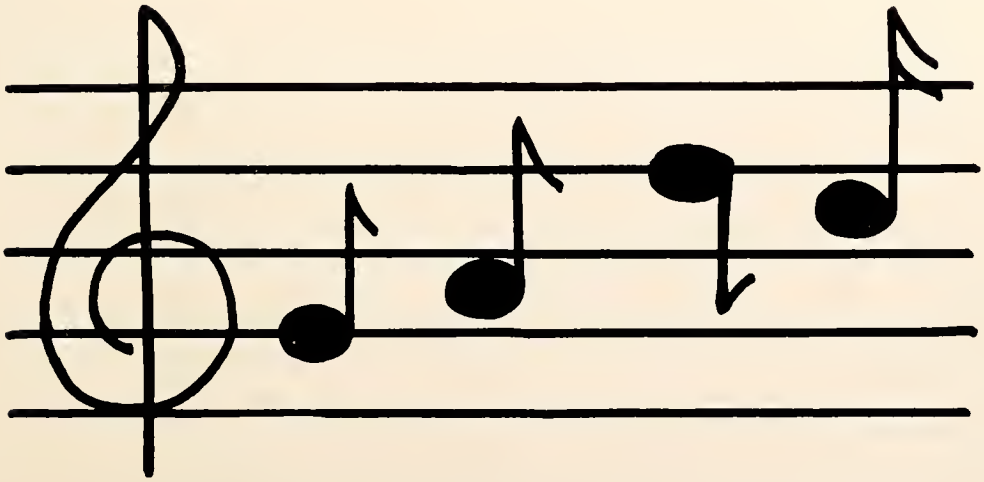

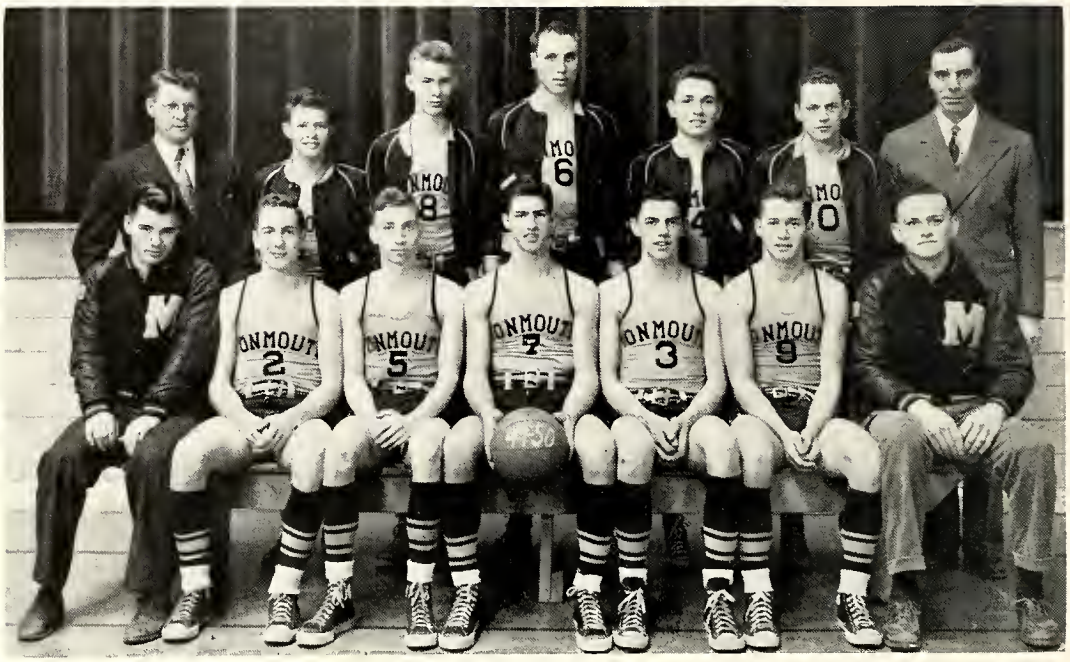

Left to Right, Standing: O. Marsh, Principal; R. Bultemeyer; L. Kiess; W. Conrad; E. Stoppenhagen; G. Kiess; Myron Lehman, Coach.

Seated: L. Gerber, Manager; R. Fuhrman; N. Wolfe; K. Singleton; J. Merriman; R. Harvey; F. Ehlerding, Manager.

BASKETBALL

Opponent	Our Score		Their Score
Hartford	34		19
Decatur Catholic	42		25
Huntington Catholic	33		28
Alumni	48		34
Willshire	46	Overtime	47
Rockcreek	74		45
Hoagland	35		24
Pleasant Mills	53		30
Adams Central	57		56
Geneva	60		47
Decatur Catholic	55		43

Opponent	Our Score	Their Score
Petroleum	43	39
Lancaster	37	45
Hoagland	38	42
Berne	34	33
Adams Central	49	31
Pleasant Mills	40	27
Union	63	36
County Tournament		
Adams Central	47	28
Geneva	53	27
Decatur Catholic	31	37

1. Gene Kiess, guard; 2. Kenneth Singleton, center;
3. Roland Bultemeyer, forward; 4. Norman Wolfe, guard;
5. Willy Conrad, center; 6. Jim Merriman, forward;
7. Bob Harvey, guard; 8. Lloyd Kiess, guard;
9. Eddy Stoppenhagen, forward; 10. Bob Fuhrman, forward.

Left to Right, Standing: F. Ehlerding, Manager; D. Selking; N. Sheets; N. Bultemeyer; C. Thieme; D. Gallmeyer; Myron Lehman, Coach.

Seated: T. Drew; A. Christianer; R. Walchle; J. Everett; L. Werling.

Second Team

The Second Team has done very well this year winning 12 out of 18 games. Its members should be a great asset to the Varsity Team next year. Seven players of the varsity will be lost by graduation.

Cheerleaders

Joan Bultemeier ..... Sr. 3 years
Joan Fuelling ..... Sr. 1 year
Bernita Thieme ..... Jr. 1 year

Our peppy and enthusiastic cheerleaders have been a great inspiration to our team and school.

Snaps from the Adams Central game

TRACK

Monmouth High School participated in several inter-school track meets. Track members who have won honor are:

100 yd. dash ..... F. Selking
220 yd. dash ..... K. Singleton; E. Stoppenhagen
440 yd. dash ..... K. Singleton
880 yd. run ..... A. Christianer; J. Merriman
Mile run ..... N. Bultemeier
Mile relay ..... R. Bultemeyer; K. Schuler; R. Walche; L. Werling; and N. Sheets
Half mile relay ..... K. Singleton; F. Selking; G. Kiess; E. Stoppenhagen; B. Fuhrman; L. Gerber
High jump ..... D. Selking
Broad jump ..... L. Gerber
Pole vault ..... B. Harvey

Honor Sweaters

Honor sweaters are awarded each year for participation in athletic activities. Those who received sweaters this year are: Bob Fuhrman, Gene Kiess, Kenny Singleton, James Merriman; Willis Conrad, Roland Bultemeyer, Norman Wolfe, Floyd Ehlerding, Max Andrews, Charles Circle, Ferd Selking, Loren Gerber, and Alton Christianer.

The two Senior cheer-leaders, Joan Bultemeier and Joan Fuelling, also received honor sweaters.

FRESHMAN

Left to Right: L. Andrews; G. Harvey; J. Fleming; F. Bientz; G. Grandstaff; G. Sonners; H. Nielson; O. Marsh, Coach.

JUNIOR HIGH

Front Row, Left to Right: C. Lovelady; B. Cable; L. Sprunger; L. Stevens; C. Scott; D. Christianer; C. Worthman.

Standing: G. Gerke; P. Fuhrman; R. Harvey; E. Davis, Coach; N. Bultemeier; H. Meyers.

FRESHMAN TEAM

The Freshman Team has had a little tough luck. It did not win a game in five starts. However, there is a future for the members of this team.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

The Junior High Team has done very well this year winning eight out of ten games. It, also, won the county tournament, defeating Berne in the first game, and Adams Central in the final game.

Picture 1. Senior Basketball Team.
Picture 2. Junior Basketball Team.
Picture 3. Sophomore Basketball Team.
Picture 4. Freshman Basketball Team.
Picture 5. Freshmen and Sophomores in Calisthenics.
Picture 6. Freshmen and Sophomores Physical Education Class.

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Tell us not that we must part now
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How these empty walls re-echo,
Bringing footsteps soft and near.

Now we leave these halls of learning,
Leave to come again no more;
Now we leave familiar places,
Yearning for the years now o'er.

May we keep these years forever,
May they linger, not depart;
May these years at Monmouth High School
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